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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Appln. No.: 10/706,942 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: November 14, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7415  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated March 20, 2008, please amend the application as follows: